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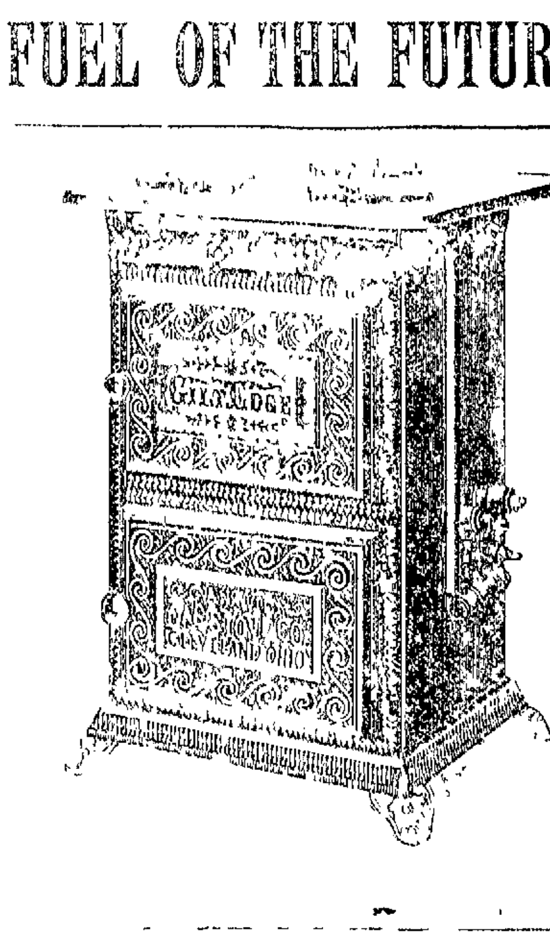
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John W. Hartley, and against John Caffrey, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot fourteen (14) of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Caffrey, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3rd day of July, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

BLUE MOUND NEWS.

The Bankson-Miller Wedding—Base Ball Contest.

Elder A. D. Northcutt is suffering with rheumatism this week.

Mr. E. House is confined to his room on account of a bilious attack.

One of Blue Mound's Juvenile base ball clubs went to Macon Thursday and played the "kids" of that burg, the game resulting in favor of the Macon boys by a score of 28 to 25.

Miss Ida Clements and Master Roy Clements are visiting in Decatur.

Mat Meidl has sold his bakery and restaurant to Samuel Martin. Mr. Meidl will go to his farm five miles north of town.

BANKSON-MILLER

Married by Elder W. W. Weeden at his residence in Taylorville, Ill., at 9 o'clock, a. m., July 25, 1889. Thomas L. Bankson and Miss Della Miller both of Blue Mound. The groom is a son of Reverend W. L. Bankson and is an industrious, sober young man, a carpenter by trade, and during this spring and summer at intervals when not otherwise employed, has built himself a nice cottage which he and his bride will occupy in a few days. The bride is the eldest daughter of George D. Miller, live stock merchant, and is one among the most beautiful as well as the best young ladies in Blue Mound. B.

Father Mackin on Board.

Nowhere was Independence day celebrated with more interest, and in few places outside of Illinois with more of the western spirit than on the steamer Aurania in mid ocean. Athletic games occupied the greater portion of the day. In the evening a genuine celebration took place in the saloon and music room.

Judge W. H. Barnum, of Chicago, was elected chairman. Mr. C. S. Bartholf, of Chicago, was elected secretary. An interesting program was presented, including addresses by Judge Barnum, the Rev. Clampitt of Springfield, and Francis W. Parker, a "mute" address and service, participated in by Oscar Rogensborg, of Chicago, and J. H. Cloud and P. J. Hasenstab, of Jacksonville, and music by various persons, including Lady Dormer, Mr. J. H. Curry, of Springfield, and the Rev. P. J. Mackin, of Decatur, Mr. W. R. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. B. M. Wilson and Miss Helen Bartlett, of Peoria, were also on board. Rev. F. W. Clampitt, rector Christ church, Springfield, who is very well known in Decatur, has been stopping at Southport, Eng., and writes that he was to preach for the arch-deacon of Liverpool July 14, and would leave for Paris July 17, and is probably now enjoying the international exhibition.

Children.

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Henry W. Longfellow.

After the Blessing

Emerson Coventry, of Bethany, and Miss Lena Lloyd, of Sullivan, who eloped about the middle of June returned to Bethany a few days ago. They were married somewhere in the northern part of the state and have returned home for the parental blessing. The happy couple will probably reside in Sullivan.

The report of the State Board of Labor statistics shows the total output of coal for Illinois for the year just past was 11,-300,000 tons, by far the largest yield in the coal history of the state and the valuation at the mines places this at $13,-000,108.

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The Stage.

The highly colored symbolical glass windows have been placed in the arched part of the front of the Grand Opera House. They represent "Music," "Comedy" and "Drama" and produce a rich effect.

The tile for the entrance floor of the Grand was shipped from Paris a month ago and will soon arrive.

H. E. Sanford, formerly business manager for Maggie Mitchell, has been engaged by Gus Piton to go in advance of W. J. Scanlan.

Gus Mortimer is having published for Marie Wainwright, the version of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, which she is to play this season, as arranged by Ben Teal, with description of scenes and costumes designed by E. Hamilton Bell. A prologue and epilogue have been written for this edition by George Edgar Montgomery.

Lizzie Evans will open a season of four weeks at the Globe Theatre, Boston, August 19, closing in San Francisco in next June. Two engagements have been made for this city. Her company will consist of William Blaisdell, Harry Wilson, Frank Girard, A. R. Brooks, W. J. Cooney, Thomas G. Leonard, A. W. Mason, Marguerite Fealey, Marie Bingham and Lucy Freeman, with Will J. Duffy as business manager, his sixth season, and Charles F. Callahan manager.

So successful has Messrs. Darnley and Fenn's farcical comedy, "The Balloon," been at the Strand Theatre, London, that no less than six separate organizations are playing it throughout the English Provinces. This is the piece of which the American rights have been purchased by William H. Crane and which he will produce early in the coming season. It is described as being intensely laughable and as affording excellent opportunity for the display of Mr. Crane's humorous qualities.

Managers of most stars are generally busy making arrangements about this season of the year for suitable places to rehearse their companies. As a result, during the months of August and September, all the New York theatres are fully occupied every hour in the day. W. H. Crane has made a sensible move by calling his company for their first rehearsal, on August 19, in Boston at the Hollis street Theatre. Not only will they secure freedom from interruption but they will have the benefit of an atmosphere cooler, at that time of the year, than that of New York. William Seymour will direct the production of all the plays that go to make up Mr. Crane's repertoire.—*Dramatic News.*

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SATURDAY EVE., JULY 27, 1889.

THE Democratic organs say that the "Administration is on trial in the Ohio canvass." This is correct. The verdict too, will be in favor of the Administration to the extent of 25,000 majority or thereabouts.

A Postmaster Removed.

There was a change recently in the post office at Sweetwater, Wyoming, that is, the Democrat who held the office for four years under the reform administration of Mr. Cleveland was "removed," but that terrible bugbear, Mr. Clarkson, had no hand in the act, though he will be compelled to fill the vacancy. The truth is, the postmaster was taken out, with a lariat for a necktie, and by the force of circumstances compelled to execute a hornpipe without the aid of a floor to dance upon. This sort of terpsichorean performance usually disqualifies the performer from responding to an encore, and in this instance the usual result followed: the postmaster will never be able to play a second engagement. It is not recorded that there was anything the matter with his official record. He had probably been a success *as a postmaster*, but the trifling circumstance that he was a cattle thief outweighed in the opinion of his simple minded neighbors his whole official record. And as if to add to the reprehensible conduct of these newfangled reformers, they also "removed" the woman who had passed as the postmaster's wife, and left her swinging from the same limb which supported her erring lord. A whole family was thus wiped out at one fell swoop, a postmaster and his female deputy and the cattle on that portion of the great plains which lies around Sweetwater can now roam in safety, secure from the depredations of these two parties. But it will not be fair to attribute this change to partisan malignity nor to lay it at the door of Jim Clarkson. It was a good job, however, no matter who is responsible for it.

Government by the Gamblers.

The Chicago papers are talking right out about Mayor Cregier's surrender to the gamblers of the city. When Mayor Roche took the city government in hand he found the place overrun with gambling saloons, pool rooms and other devices for getting the fool to part company with his money. In two years he had practically succeeded in ridding the city of gambling places. There was still gambling in dark corners and such places, but there were no public places no done running wide open. It was supposed by many people that there would be no public effort to get back to the palmy days when Mike McDonald and John Dowling and the other gambling bosses run the city government for the money there was in it. It was charged, however, that the gamblers had entered into a compact with Cregier and the Democratic committee to pour money into the campaign in return for the immunity that the gamblers could not have had under Roche. Of course this was denied by the Cregier party, but it is a strange fact that what was prophesied has already come to pass. The gamblers are opening out their dens in some of the most public places in the city. The same old bosses are in control, and the beauties of a government of the gamblers, by the gamblers, for the gamblers, are being exhibited to the people. Chicago has sown the wind, it will in due time reap the whirlwind.

Charged With Counterfeiting.

There is great excitement over at Sullivan. A Deputy United States Marshal arrived there from Springfield yesterday and arrested Joe and Lewis Freeman for making and passing counterfeit silver coin. The parties are brothers and lived on their farms about seven miles from Sullivan. A few months ago Iran Berry, a neighbor of the Freemans, while felling some trees on their property found some moulds for the making of small silver coin with other evidences of illegal work. He at once made his discoveries known to State's Attorney Jennings, and he in turn to the United States grand jury whose investigations resulted as above.

About fifteen witnesses were subpoenaed and more arrests are expected among more prominent people than the Freemans.

Sing It to Him.

"Bury the croaker out in the woods in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the bumble-bee bumbles, the wood pecker pecks, and the straddle bug straddles around. He is no good to people of earth, too unpractical, stingy and dead, but he wants the whole earth, and part of the crust, and the stars that shine overhead. Then hustle him off to the bumble bee roost, and bury him deep in the ground, he's no use to us here, get him out of the way and make room for a man that is sound."

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CERTAIN free trade organs, says the Indianapolis *Journal*, are sufficiently disturbed over the report that the tariff question is not to be a leading Democratic issue in the next campaign to make an indignant denial. It does not appear, however, that the denial is by authority of the men who manipulate the party wires. In the meantime the subject is already a disturbing one in the democratic circles, and the free trade and protection factions are so strong in Virginia that it is proposed to unite the formula of a platform at the coming state convention. Democratic ingenuity is great, and it is thought if the free trade bugbear is put out of sight it will do no harm.

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It Never Is Mistaken.

The *Herald* of this morning goes a considerable distance out of its way to correct the report of the killing of a Miss Madge Smith at Xenia, Ind. If the *Herald's* investigation is to be relied upon the parties who gave us the information were in error, which anyone with newspaper experience knows is not at all unlikely to happen. But the *Herald* must be scarce of material when it alludes to the "horse and buggy sensation," and compares it with the Xenia shooting. There was no sensation about the horse and buggy, and the only excuse the *Herald* could have for lugging it in now is to direct attention away from the fact that we had the particulars a day or two before its superior enterprise enabled it to make the discovery. The facts developed afterwards, so far as they have ever been developed, did not prove different from those first stated in the REPUBLICAN. The horse and buggy were first seen as stated, and the man and woman seen in the buggy have never materialized, so far as anybody knows, nor does anybody pretend to account for the presence of the team by the roadside upon any hypothesis different from the story as published in these columns. The *Herald* can now turn its attention to its morning cotemporary which published the same misinformation this morning that appeared in our columns last evening. But the *Herald* man never gets the wrong end of a story; no, never.

G. W. PATTERSON IS COLONEL

Election of Officers for the Fourth Regiment. Decatur to the Front.

The line officers of the Fourth Regiment, Patriarchs Militant, Illinois Odd Fellows, held a meeting in the hall of Celestial Lodge yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of electing three majors for the First, Second and Third Battalions of the Regiment, who under the regulations were to choose the colonel and lieutenant colonel. J. Bartlett Kerr, of Metropolis, was elected Major for the Second Battalion, which includes Cantons at Anna, Cairo and Metropolis. There were no proxies from the other battalions, none from the First which includes Cantons at Decatur, Jacksonville and Litchfield, and none from the Third, including Cantons at Salem, Olney and Fairfield. In the absence of the proxies the line officers present proceeded to elect the colonel and lieutenant colonel.

Capt. W. H. Elwood, of Decatur, conducted the election, as acting adjutant general.

George W. Patterson, of Decatur, was chosen colonel, and Simon Willard, of Jonesboro, was chosen lieutenant colonel.

The two majors for the First and Second Battalions will be chosen hereafter.

As usual Decatur gets to the front in capturing the colonelcy of the Fourth, and who knows but we may get a major.

The following staff officers are to be appointed by the colonel of the regiment: A quartermaster, with rank of captain; commissary, rank of captain; surgeon, rank of major; assistant surgeon, rank of captain; chaplain, rank of captain; banneret, rank of lieutenant.

The Social Swim.

John L. Pasold, the marble dealer and stone contractor, was given a complete surprise party visitation last evening at his home, 505 West Main street, on the occasion of his 36th birthday anniversary, and also an elegant easy chair as a memento of the vast and natal day. The callers were Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Roby, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hedman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Westead, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClelland, and Miss Rilla McClelland. All were made welcome by Mr. and Mrs. Pasold, and the company had a good time together until a late hour. A fine supper was served.

Frank Williams was very agreeably surprised last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, corner of Herkimer and Monroe streets, by a party of friends who came in to bid him good-bye, as he leaves to-day for Galesburg, going from there to New Harmony, Ind., to join the Golden Dramatic company for the coming season. The evening was enjoyably spent with music, and at 10 o'clock a delicious supper was served. The company departed at 12:30, and included, besides all the members, Mr. John B. Thompson, the Misses Carrie Hunter and Cora Walmsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams and Messrs. Leslie Schwab, John McCollister, and Robert Walter, who acted as director of the band.

A pleasant party was given last evening at the Bauer farm, southeast of the city, in honor of Edward Bauer. The party drove out in hacks and returned about midnight. A fine time was enjoyed by all, and a delightful supper was spread. The company included Philip Bauer, Edward Bauer, W. H. Robinson and their wives; Mrs. Henry Bauer and daughters, Minnie and Lena, Bertha, Emma and Rose Rohling, Hattie Martin, Edward, Henry and Albert Bauer, Arthur Martin, Louis Rohling and Charles James.

Charles Wildrich Hurt

While adjusting a weatherboard worker in Lyon & Armstrong's planing mills yesterday morning, Chas. Wildrich, badly lacerated his right hand on the machine. His wound was dressed by Dr. Chenoweth. The wound is a very troublesome one as the thumb will probably be stiff hereafter. It will be some time before he will resume his work. He is unmarried and lives on North Main street.

THOUSANDS have been relieved of indigestion and loss of appetite by a single bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The use of this medicine, by giving tone and strength to the assimilative organs, has made innumerable cures of chronic dyspepsia. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

THE Hercules White Shirts, best made, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. jy3 dawtf

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—79⅛ July; 77¼ Aug; 77⅜ Sept; 77⅞ Oct.

CORN—36⅛ July; 36⅛ Aug; 36⅝ Sept; 36⅞ Oct.

OATS—22¼ July; 21⅞ Aug; 21⅞ Sept; 22⅛ Oct.

PORK—$10.60 July; $10.62 August; $10.72 Sept.

LARD—$6.07 July; $6.07 Aug; $6.15 Sept.

RIBS—$5.10 July; $5.40 Aug; $5.47 Sept.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 10,000; market slow.

Cattle, 25,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 216; Spring, 4; Corn, 492; Oats, 157.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Three America's Exhibition Should be Held Only at Washington.

Sentence Remitted—Unsuccessful Fever Hunters—Decisions Affirmed—Assistant Secretary Dickson.

Death of Lieutenant McCoy—Contract Signed—Expenditure Authorized—Invitation Accepted.

Should be Held at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Governor Fowle of North Carolina is the first executive State officer on record as opposed to holding the Three Americas Exhibition any where else than at Washington. In a letter forwarded to the New York Independent, a copy of which was sent to Secretary Anderson, of the Central Board of promotion, he says:

RALEIGH, N. C., July 25, 1889.

MR. EDITOR. Yours of the 22d, in regard to the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, has been received, and in answer to your question reply: First—That the celebration and exposition should be entirely under the control of the Government. Second—That it should be at Washington City. Respectfully,

DANIEL G. FOWLE, Governor.

Sentence Remitted.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Secretary of the Navy has remitted the sentence imposed by a court-martial on Passed Assistant Paymaster Henry R. Smith, who disappeared from the Essex at New York last April, and who was not discovered for several days. He was charged with absence from his station and duty, pleaded guilty, and the court sentenced him to six months' suspension from rank and duty on furlough pay, and to retain his present number on the list of passed assistant paymasters, with the recommendation that the Secretary of the Navy remit the sentence, because the court believed Smith not mentally responsible for his action.

In accordance with this recommendation the Secretary yesterday remitted the sentence.

Unsuccessful Fever-Hunters.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The following telegram has been received from Dr. Combs, who was sent to Mexico by the Marine Hospital Service to investigate the reported yellow fever there:

TAMPICO, MEX., July 26.

Arrived last night. Consul says there is no yellow fever. Will investigate and wire you as soon as possible.

A telegram was also received from Dr. Daniel, of Jacksonville, stating that he had received a telegram from Dr. Porter, who was sent to Fernandina to investigate the report of dengue fever, saying that the rumor is false.

Decision Affirmed.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Treasury Department has affirmed the decision of the collector of customs at New York on assessing duty at the rate of 45 per cent. ad valorem on certain so-called "watch and clock glasses" imported and claimed to be dutiable at the rate of 25 per cent as parts of watches, or at 30 per cent. as parts of clocks, and assessed by the appraiser as "articles of cut glass." The appraiser reports that the merchandise consists of disks of glass, polished, the edges of which are beveled by grinding, and which are used for a variety of purposes.

Return of Assistant Secretary Tichenor.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Assistant Secretary Tichenor of the Treasury Department returned last night from his inspection trip to the life-saving stations along the Atlantic coast and to custom-houses in the Eastern States. He will at once devote his attention to various questions arising under the Alien Contract Labor law, and other important matters that have accumulated during his absence.

Death of Lieutenant McCoy.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Word has been received of the death of Lieutenant Espy McCoy, Seventh Infantry, at Camp Pilot Butte, Rock Springs, Wyo., on the 23d instant. Lieutenant McCoy was from Washington. His father was Colonel McCoy, who was a member of General Sherman's staff. His mother is the widow of the late Judge Bartley, of this city.

Contract Signed.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The contract with the Union Iron-works of San Francisco, for the construction of a coast defense vessel was signed yesterday by Secretary Tracy. The contract price is $700,000.

An Expenditure Authorized.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Secretary of War has authorized an expenditure of $17,500 to complete the water system at Fort D. A. Russell.

Invitation Accepted.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Secretary Tracy has accepted an invitation to visit Secretary Blaine at Bar Harbor during the last of August.

The South Dakota Constitutional Convention.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., July 27.—The report of the committee on schedule and ordinance occasioned a long debate in the Constitutional convention yesterday. There was offered as an amendment to this report a motion embodying the main features of the Australian ballot system. It was held that the amendment set aside the laws now in force, and made new ones for the government of elections. This, it was contended, was legislation, something entirely beyond the authority of the convention. At adjournment the question was still pending.

The Household Effects of an Editor Seized by a Sheriff.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Thursday night the sheriff levied on the household effects, plate, pictures and furniture of James J. West, ex-managing editor of the Times, at the latter's Kenwood residence, to satisfy the judgment recently entered up in favor of the Commercial National Bank. Captain Huskamp, one of the stockholders of the Times, claimed these effects under a bill of sale from Mr. West, but as the bank had given an indemnifying bond, the sheriff made the levy.

May Vote a Declaration of Intention.

HELENA, Mont., July 27.—After a long discussion yesterday the Constitutional convention voted down the clause in the Suffrage bill providing that after five years only citizens shall be entitled to vote, a declaration of intention not to be held sufficient. The convention adjourned without further action.

The Coming Comet.

It is fancied by a grateful patron that the next comet will appear in the form of a huge bottle, having "Golden Medical Discovery" inscribed upon it in bold characters. Whether this conceit and *high* compliment will be verified, remains to be *seen*, but Dr. Pierce will continue to send forth that wonderful vegetable compound, and potent eradicator of disease. It has no equal in medicinal and health-giving properties, for imparting vigor and tone to the liver and kidneys, in purifying the blood, and through it cleansing and renewing the whole system. For scrofulous humors and consumption, or lung scrofula, in its early stages, it is a positive specific. Druggists.

Hard Coal.

E. L. Martin will quote you satisfactory prices on your Winter supply of Hard and Soft Coal. Anthracite is shipped direct from mine, quality unsurpassed. Call at North Main St. Office and see stock before buying. Telephone No. 433.
july23-d3w E. L. MARTIN.

WALLACE'S ELIXIR, for Cholera Morbus, Cholera, Summer Complaints, Colic, Pains in the Stomach and Bowels. J. T. Hubbard, Manufacturer, 605 North Water street. July 10-d4w

THE SWEATING SHOPS.

The Place Where Ready-Made Clothing is Manufactured on a Large Scale.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A committee sent here by the Tailors' Union of Boston has been investigating the condition of the "sweating" shops where ready-made clothing is manufactured on the east side of this city. From time to time these places have been described in the columns of the daily press, whose readers are tolerably familiar with the character of tenement houses, but the Boston men were startled by what they saw and heard. When the Boston tailors struck six months ago, their employers told them that competition with the "sweaters" of this city was impossible. This story could hardly be believed. Hence the committee. Yesterday the delegates visited some houses in Hester and adjacent streets, and every place was simply a repetition of the others. No. 75 Hester street, which is a six-story double tenement, was found occupied by contractors, or "sweaters," on every floor. Here were being made men's and boys' clothing, trousers, vests and coats. Every room was occupied by scantily dressed men and women, boys and girls. The principal work-rooms were 7x8 feet, and all contained red-hot stoves, on which the food of the "bosses" and their families were prepared and the irons of the pressers were heated. In these rooms were crowded eight to ten men and women. No word or series of words can be found to express the amount of dirt or the quality of the atmosphere. Both were awful and overpowering to an ordinarily clean person. Here the slaves of the "sweaters" worked from daylight to ten and twelve o'clock at night, many of the men rarely going home, but throwing themselves down on the heaps of clothing and rags. Most of the men worked on the "task" system, and all the hours given them were required to keep up with their "stent." "Greenhorns" are frequently brought in and start as low as eighty cents a week. Nor are the "sweaters" themselves so much to blame. They work as hard, or harder than many of the others, getting up at two o'clock in the morning to prepare the work for the day, and the earnings are comparatively insignificant. The stories heard by the Boston delegates had a sameness about them that enforced the truth. The committee said they would begin a crusade against the New York ready-made clothing when they returned to Boston.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review.

NEW YORK, July 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The business outlook had, on the whole, improved during the week, but on Thursday the assignment of an important dry goods commission house, with liabilities over $1,000,000 occasioned some disquietude, as banks and other lenders in several cities are affected to some extent, and may be rendered more cautious in scrutinizing paper. The effect may not be fully realized at once, but the general tenor of advices is encouraging; crop prospects improve, and the probability of a large foreign demand, the apprehended financial difficulties do not yet arrive. The great industries seem to be getting a stronger position, and the railroad situation is, at the least, no worse. All the cities except nine report larger bank clearings than a year ago, and while the increase is not as large as it has been in other recent weeks, it is shared by more than three-quarters of the cities at which speculative dealings are not important. As to the dry goods failure, too, present reports hold out the hope that liabilities will be fully met. Latest accounts indicate decided improvements in the wheat prospects in Dakota and Minnesota, the yield being estimated at 80,000,000 bushels, against 60,000,000 last year. The foreign reports are eminently two-faced, but appear on the whole to promise a larger demand than last year. Cotton reports are on the whole favorable, but the scantiness of the present supply sustains prices. There seems to be real and steady improvement in the condition of the great branches of industry, though it is by no means such yet as to clear away uncertainty. The demand for iron in various forms has so far increased as to cause a general stiffening of prices during the past week, in spite of the enormous production. The signs of improvement in the woolen business are less clear, but manufacturers have been buying more freely and there has been some increase in the orders for goods. The confidence in a large fall trade is undiminished, and while stocks on hand in some lines are large there is a feeling that the force of foreign competition will be less felt hereafter. The movement of cotton goods is fairly satisfactory, and print cloths are a shade stronger. The coal business is dull and weak, with a shut down in the Lehigh and Wilkes-barre. All accounts from interior cities indicate that business is fairly good for the season, though there is perhaps a rather general feeling that the fall trade does not open quite as early or as briskly as had been hoped.

The business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 187, and for Canada 29, or a total of 216 failures, as compared with a total of 218 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 199 in the United States and 22 in Canada.

Fire in an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Building.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 27.—Fire in the mammoth six-story building of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in this city yesterday morning caused $25,000 damage to the building besides a loss of valuable papers, records, etc., that can not be estimated.

The fire started at five o'clock on the sixth floor, and is supposed to have originated from an electric light wire. At ten o'clock the fire was under control, having destroyed the fifth and sixth floors.

The main pipe of the water-works burst at eight o'clock, when the fire was almost under control in the sixth story. Before any more water could be obtained the fifth floor took fire but here it exhausted itself, being unable to pass through the fire-proof floor. The entire six floors were flooded with water, and the various departments of the office are scattered over the city.

Fatal Collision.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 27.—A belated south-bound Midland passenger train ran into an extra freight train near Waterloo early yesterday morning, derailing five freight cars and badly wrecking them and the engine.

Engineer Matthew Acton, of Alexandria, attempted to jump from his engine but was caught and dragged ten yards, seriously injuring him.

An unknown negro, supposed to be a tramp stealing a ride, was found crushed to death in the wreck.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Secure Options.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A representative of an English syndicate has been endeavoring to secure options on the business of Macy & Co., Altman & Co., Stern Brothers, and Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, leading dry goods houses, but in all cases has been refused.

Found Guilty and Sentenced.

CHICAGO, July 27.—The jury in the case of Frank Bonum, charged with the killing of George Smith, returned a verdict of guilty at six o'clock Thursday night, and sentenced the defendant to one year in the penitentiary.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A dead man was taken from a St. Louis reservoir yesterday.

—Two little sons of Fred Droverk, of Elmhurst, Ill., were cut to pieces under the wheels of a passing train Thursday afternoon.

—It is believed that the indebtedness of Lewis Brothers & Co. to concerns in Providence, R. I., will amount to fully $1,000,000.

—The British war vessel Sultan, which struck a hidden rock in the Mediterranean and sank a short time ago, has been successfully raised.

—Dr. Isaac Lea, an old and well-known physician, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home in Staten Island, Thursday night.

—Dr. H. M. Dean, of New Britain, Conn., has been missing since Monday, and it is feared he was lost while crossing Vinyard Sound in a canoe.

—It is reported that agents of an English syndicate are making efforts to buy up all the coal leases held by individual operators in the region of Scranton, Pa.

—Jim Kelly, the negro who outraged the wife of Peter Crow, Thursday, was taken from the jail at Paris, Ky., yesterday, by a party of seventy-five men, and hanged from a railroad bridge.

—James McCall, of West Troy, N. Y., kicked his aged wife to death at noon Thursday. He then locked the corpse in the house, and walking to the station, gave himself up, claiming to be insane.

—Assistant Engineer Charles O. Talcott, of the cruiser Atlanta, committed suicide Thursday by shooting himself. He had unsuccessfully applied for relief from duty on account of physical disability.

—Prof. John O'Hara, principal of the Antigo (Wis.) schools, strayed away from his companions while fishing on the Evergreen, and was lost in the forest for two days, during which time he was without food.

—The dry-dock buildings on Eastern avenue, Fulton, O., were damaged by fire yesterday morning to the amount of $80,000; insurance, $75,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

—No one was admitted to the presence of President Harrison at Deer Park, Md., yesterday but Attorney-General Miller, who spent the morning with him looking over cases that call for Executive clemency.

—The village of Tonawanda, N. Y., was visited on Wednesday with a perfect cloud of Canadian sand flies. Next morning most of the flies were dead, the insects covering the streets and housetops nearly three inches deep.

—The ferry-boat Brooklyn, on her trip from Brooklyn to New York City yesterday morning ran into and sunk the tug-boat Burgess. No one was injured, the crew of the tug-boat being rescued by the Brooklyn.

—All arrangements for the race between Belle Hamlin and Harry Wilkes, at Buffalo, N. Y., have been perfected, and the forfeit money of $1,000 a side has been put up. The race will be trotted on Thursday, August 8.

—Rumors have been in circulation that Mary Anderson was confined in an insane asylum in England. A cablegram received yesterday morning denies the report, and states that Miss Anderson's health remains unchanged.

—A trust has lately been formed in Buda Pesth, Austria, by heirs of the late Wm. Leidesdorff, with branches in the United States, the object of which is to overthrow the title to the entire Leidesdorff estate in California. The suit, if commenced, will involve over $50,000,000.

—The second miners' relief train left Chicago on Thursday for Spring Valley and La Salle. It is a larger supply than was sent last week. The cars contain more than seventy tons of prime provisions, about sixty barrels of flour and a car-load of new potatoes.

—Stephen W. Dorsey was brought up before Justice O'Brien of the New York City Supreme Court yesterday and explained orally and by affidavits that his absence was due to illness and not to any disrespect to the court. Justice O'Brien thereupon discharged him.

—G. A. Witte, a St. Louis salesman, was found yesterday morning in Forest Park with his throat cut in two places. He was not dead, and was taken to the City Hospital. By the man's side was found a razor with which the deed had been committed. His recovery is considered improbable.

—At a meeting of the 300 women employes of the Roxbury, (Mass.) Carpet Company, who are on strike against a reduction in the wages of some of their number, it was stated that unless a satisfactory settlement was made every one of the 800 employes of the company would strike.

—Lawyer John R. Dunn, of New York, was taken to State prison yesterday morning to serve his sentence of nine years and six months, for having advised his client and brother-in-law, Cashier Scott of the Manhattan Bank, to steal $185,000 of the bank's money, of which Dunn got the greater part.

—A loaded freight train ran into an open switch in the Cloverleaf yards at Frankfort, Ind., Thursday morning, and the engine and five cars were completely demolished. When Engineer Green saw the danger he threw his fourteen-year-old son through the window and then jumped himself. Neither was badly hurt.

—Three columns of dervishes are marching to reinforce the army of Wad-el-Njumi, the leader of the insurgents. Caravans bearing quantities of provisions for the army are following under guard. It is believed that when a junction between the rebel force is effected Wad-el-Njumi will make a grand attack upon the Egyptians and British.

—The Richmond Paper Company of Providence, R. I., suspended yesterday morning. The company suspended some little time ago, and has been working under an extension. The company has had no rating with Bradstreet for some time. Their last statement showed assets of $984,000 and liabilities of $668,000. Their plant is a magnificent one.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Friday, July 26.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Indianapolis—Chicagos-Indianapolis. Rain.
New York—Washingtons, 5; New Yorks, 1.
Pittsburghs—Pittsburghs, 8; Clevelands, 4.
Philadelphia—Boston, 3; Philadelphias, 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 21; Cincinnatis, 6.
Columbus—Columbus, 6; Louisvilles, 3.
Baltimore—Baltimore-St. Louis. Rain.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Washingtons at New York, Bostons at Philadelphia, Chicagos at Indianapolis, Clevelands at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis at Baltimore, Cincinnatis at Brooklyn, Louisvilles at Columbus, Kansas City at Philadelphia.

Mysteriously Missing.

CINCINNATI, July 27.—Colonel A. E. Jones, the well-known physician and historical writer, has been missing from his home on Walnut Hills since Thursday afternoon. Dr. R. C. Jones, his son, said his father left the house at about half past three o'clock, but did not say where he was going. He was in good health and humor and no reason can be assigned for his absence. Colonel Jones is a member of the Pioneer Society, and of the Historical Society, and took a prominent part in the recent celebration at Columbus. He is about sixty-five years old.

Hanged—Respited.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—Charles Sellers was hanged at Rayville yesterday for the murder of Banyan Adams. The execution was not public.

Tom Bowling, colored, aged nineteen, was hanged at Baton Rouge yesterday for the murder of a white youth named Philip Louth.

Louis Tranchon, who was to have been hanged in this parish yesterday, was respited.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Class meeting 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, James Miller, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Mystery of Salvation." Evening subject, "Self Analysis." Sunday school 2 p. m. Young people's meeting 7 p. m.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.
Class meeting 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. J. Foxworthy, of Pana, Ill. Sunday school 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer Sts., 9 a. m. All are welcome.

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.
No. 158 N. Broadway. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school 2 p. m. J. W. Boggess, pastor.

Y. M. C. A.
Rooms No. 148 Merchant Street, up stairs. The service to-morrow will be of a special prayer and consecration character for divine blessing and wisdom. Members are specially urged to be present to-morrow afternoon. All men cordially invited.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN.
Corner N. Main and William Sts. Services at 10:30 a. m. conducted by J. O. Whitney, subject, "The Work and Progress of the Young Men's Christian Association and its Legitimate Relation to the Church." Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are invited. No services at night.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)
Services at Oakland Park to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. General class and speaking meeting at the morning hour, preaching afternoon and evening. All are invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., D. L. Bunn, Supt. Evening subject, "How Shall We Estimate Death in the Light of the Johnstown Disaster?" All are invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., J. E. Patterson, Supt. All are invited.

EDMOND STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 9 a. m., L. B. C. Leatherwell, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
In W. C. T. U. Rooms, Library Building. Services at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller. No evening service. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., George W. Battles, Supt. Young people's meeting 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Charles Manchester, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Blessedness of Giving." Evening subject, "Our Mission Field." Sabbath school 2 p. m., A. C. Smith, Supt. Everybody welcome.

W. C. T. U.
W. C. T. U. Hall, Roberts & Greene building, corner North Main and West William Streets. In response to the call of Miss Frances E. Willard, the W. C. T. U., and the Y.'s will hold a memorial service for Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes, at 3:30 p. m. An appropriate programme has been arranged. All are invited.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Saturday) evening, for work in the second degree. By order of
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Butcher Knives,	25c
Bread Knives,	10c
3-cent Bottle,	15c
7-inch Steel Shears,	30c
Ladies' Sun Hats,	15c
Hair Crimpers,	5c
Face Chamois,	10c
Dentone for the teeth,	25c
Cuticura Soap,	20c
Glen's Sulphur Soap, for the skin	25c
Ladies' Linen Collars,	6c
Ladies' Garters, a pair	10c
Lash Trimmers 12 yard for	10c
12 boxes Matches, for	18c
3 dozen Clothes Pins,	5c
3 papers Pins,	5c
Ladies' Traveling Bags, 50c, 60c, 70c and $1.00.	
Good Heavy Spoon, six for	15c
Lamp Burner,	10c
Tampico Scrub Brush,	5c
Wood Bowls,	from 10c up
Small Tubs,	45c
Folding Sewing Table,	$1.25

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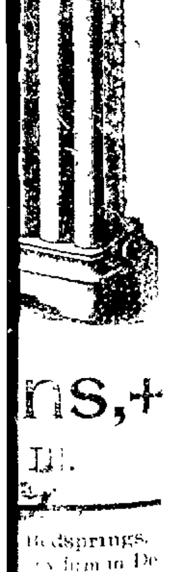
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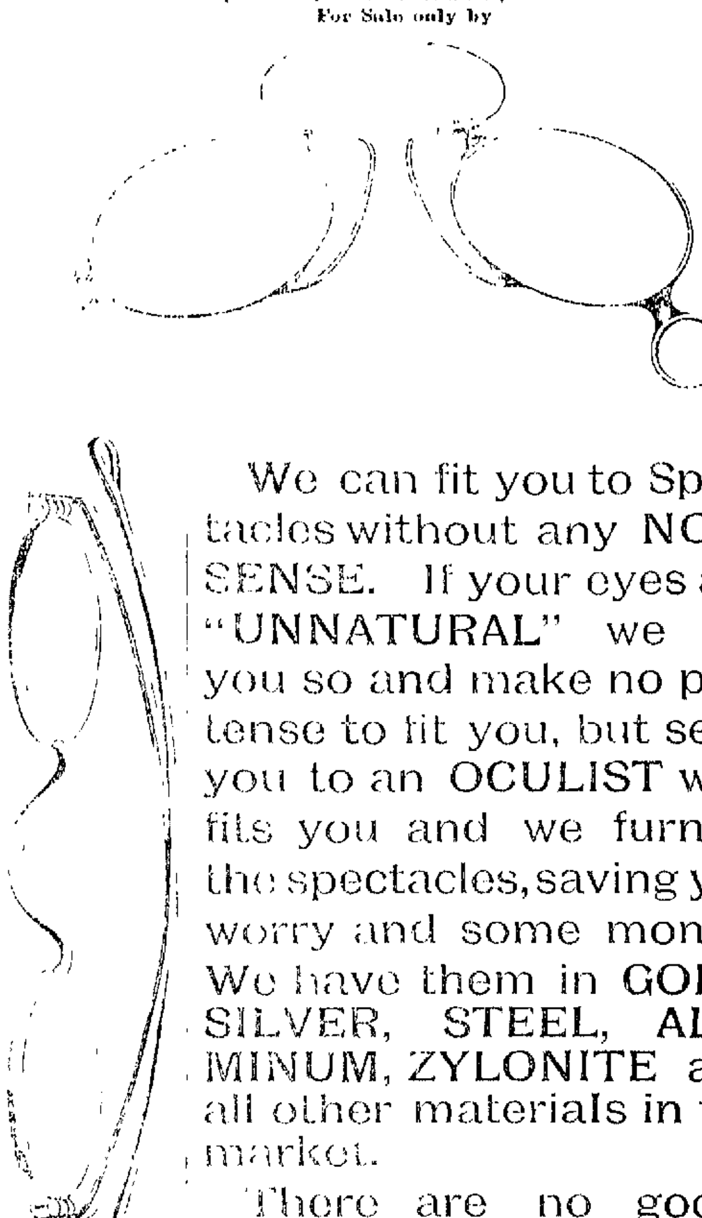
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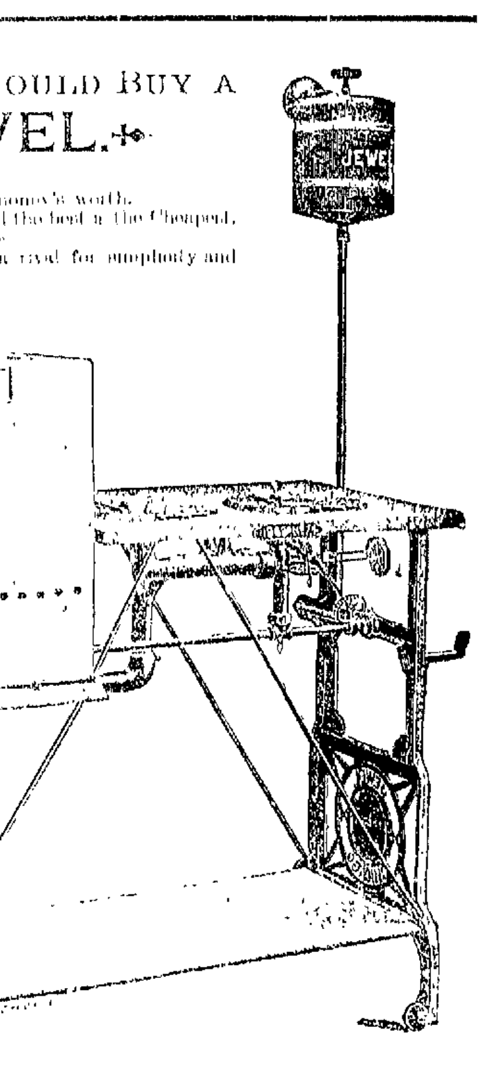
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SATURDAY EVE., JULY 27, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

DEALERS are now selling hard coal at $7.25 per ton.

BUY the always popular White Foam flour. It's tip top.

THE Ater-Peck family reunion will be held at Cerro Gordo the last week in August.

THE Moore Bros. carry a full line of family groceries and splendid country butter.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

ELDER HAYNES will preach at Sullivan on Sunday, occupying the pulpit of the Christian church.

EXCELLENT groceries, fruits, butter and vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's store.

ASK for the White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

T. W. CANN on West William street is having the Martin cement walks laid around his dwelling.

O. B. PRESCOTT will sell you the champion Hamer and Everett pianos at bottom figures and on easy terms.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

ON South Broadway City Attorney McDonald will build a $200 summer kitchen and will floor it with Martin's cement.

WHEATLAND township Sunday school convention at Bethlehem church to-morrow, commencing at 9:30 a. m.

CHOICE groceries and fruits to suit you at J. Lytle & Co.'s handy grocery store in opera block.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

JOHN WARD will break ground Monday morning for a $1100 dwelling of five rooms on his lot on West Main street, near the corner of Pine. W. H. Wilking has the contract.

PUMPS, all kinds, Geo. M. Wood.

A PARTY of females were pulled last night by a bevy of officers for being inmates of the Mrs. Davis place. Seven were placed in jail, but two gave bail and were released.

FIRE PROOF SAFES. Geo. M. Wood.

A CROWD of men and two boys with slate had a great time in the park last evening with a rat turned loose from a trap. It is considered greater nowadays for two boys to kill a rat on the run than let the job to a dog.

USE Martin's Coal. Telephone No. 433.
july23-d2w E. L. MARTIN.

A TWENTY-MINUTE sermon by a preacher in a neighboring town surprised everybody in the congregation excepting the level-headed elder who had sent the preacher a mess of roasting-ears the night before.

SMOKE the Bonanza King Havana cigar, 5 cents straight, manufactured by Brinkmeyer, 169 N. Main st. jul20-d3w

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

A FULL line of superior family groceries at Niedermeyer's popular store on the mound.

THE ladies of the United Brethren church will give a sociable and summer festival on Thursday and Friday evenings, July 25 and 26, in the vacant Epler building, east of the church. All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. 21-d3t

WM. BROWN, a car oiler in the Wabash yards, met with an accident yesterday. He caught his right hand between the bumpers, badly crushing it.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers is easy of application, and never fails to color the beard brown or black as may be desired. Try it.

THE Willing workers, Y. W. C. T. U., will hold a picnic on the anniversary of their organization, Tuesday afternoon, July 30 at Oakland Park. Mrs. Sanford of Bloomington will be present and the report of the year's work will be given. Every one invited. j27-d2

THE United Brethren festival closed last night, netting the church about $50. Rev. H. W. Trueblood and Rev. J. W. Rogers made everybody welcome, and the ladies served refreshments.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

THE congregation of the A. M. E. church will worship at Oakland Park all day to-morrow if the weather permits. Preaching by the pastor.

DETECTIVE BALLARD is on the trail of the thief who broke into the Wabash ticket office at Forest this week and got away with $15 in cash.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

THE Shimonoski Eno case has been continued until Thursday at 1 p. m., before Curtis.

Fruit and Landscapes..

The paintings to be seen at the City and Post Office Book Stores are copied from very small engravings or from nature. They are the work of Miss Neary, a pupil of Miss De Hart. The skill and experience of a practical teacher, one who had the advantages of foreign study, is shown in the work of the pupil.

BARGAINS in second-hand furniture at Hines & Chance's store, 137 North Main street. Upholstering and repair work a specialty. The firm buys and sells second hand furniture. Umbrellas mended.
July15-d4w

Died.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hadsell died Friday, July 26, at their home in Clokey's addition, aged 15 days.

The remains were taken to Macon this morning for interment.

THE CONTEST SETTLED.

J. S. Howes by the Recount Has a Majority of 60 Over Metz.

The recount of the ballots cast for collector in April last was concluded by the tellers in the county court last evening at 4 o'clock and the final report showed that J. S. Howes, Democrat, had received over Henry Metz, Republican, 60 votes, instead of 50, as reported by the moderator at the April election. In the 10th district Mr. Metz had a gain of 1 vote. The recount of the ballots in the 11th district showed no change on either side. It was the only district in the township that was counted correctly. The assistant moderator in that district was D. C. Shockley and the clerk was Heston I. Baldwin.

The result was announced to the court and in order Judge Nelson asked Mr. Wells, Mr. Ehrman and Mr. Carter if that was their individual finding and if they had made the recount carefully and to the best of their ability. Each responded in the affirmative, whereupon Attorney J. J. Finn, of counsel for the contestant, announced that he was through with the case and satisfied that the majority of 60 was correct. There would be no appeal and no further contest. Mr. Thomas Lee was not present at the close of the count. Attorneys Buckingham and Walker had nothing to say.

The costs of the contest were taxed up against the contestant. The court allowed the tellers one dollar a day each, and the four witnesses if they claim their fees will receive $1.00 a day.

Albert M. Fields Dead.

Mrs. Fields, mother of Albert M. Fields, is home from Joliet where she witnessed the death of her son, who passed away Thursday night. Albert was sent up from Macon county at the last September term of court for a term of 11 years, the limit of the law, for making a murderous assault on Miss Florence Kilpatrick at the home of Marion Moore, near Niantic, one Sunday morning in July, 1888, during the progress of the prohibition camp-meeting at Decatur. Albert had been keeping company with Florence and had gone to the Moore residence in his road cart. He found her at work and asked her to come to Decatur with him to attend the camp-meeting. She refused him twice, and the proof was that Albert fired two bullets at her, one of which took effect and came near ending her life. After firing the shots Fields rode off rapidly in his cart, but was overtaken by Moore and brought to Decatur at the point of a shot-gun. In court he was prosecuted by State's Attorney Mills and he was defended by Thomas Lee and J. J. Finn. Miss Kilpatrick recovered and she was the chief prosecuting witness at the trial. Fields was 23 years of age. Some weeks ago an effort was made to secure a pardon for Fields that he might die at his home in Decatur. The body will be brought to Decatur for interment.

Visiting Divines.

Among the distinguished guests at the St. Nicholas Hotel last night were Rev. Sage Walker, of Oxford, Ohio, present president of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, from which President Harrison and Rev. W. H. Prestley graduated. He was accompanied by Rev. E. N. Hopkins, another prominent Presbyterian minister. Prof. Walker is a fine-looking man, 48 years old, and a great admirer of President Harrison. In his chat with Rev. S. P. Hoy the professor inquired about Lincoln's early life in Decatur and vicinity. He related that for the first time in his life he was on "sacred soil," where Lincoln before his election to the presidency used to practice law and split rails. The gentlemen left for Indianapolis last night.

Not Out of Danger.

Charles Dawson, the young man who was hurt last Thursday night by the Wabash train, is yet in a dangerous condition.

Base Ball.

The Oklahomas gave the nancy Griswold & Co. club a few lessons in ball playing at the park last evening in an exciting four-inning contest. Hits on both sides were frequent and heavy, and while there was some lively kicking, it was remarked that Charley Barnett was comparatively wild in his objections, considering the cases he had to lift up his voice. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of the Oklahomas. Bring on another club.

The K. & W. club will play the Arcola club on Monday at Arcola.

Law and Literary Society.

The society composed of young attorneys held a meeting last evening at which permanent officers were elected. The object of the society is practice in debate and the investigating of literary and scientific subjects. Interesting meetings are expected as the young men are determined to make it a success. The officers are James M. Lee president and John H. McCoy secretary.

Eastern Star Meeting.

A very interesting and well attended meeting of the Eastern Star was held last evening at the Masonic Temple and five candidates were initiated into the Order. They were Charles Hughes, Misses Nettie and Ada Pritchett, Maud Sorgen and Mrs. John Culbertson, of Macon. This society is in a very progressive condition and the membership roll has nearly one hundred names signed.

Bob Hays played with the Macon nine in the Macon-Mt. Zion game to-day.

Marshal Mason is a guest at the St. Nicholas during the absence of his wife in New York.

CHAS. McCUNE, millwright at Shellabarger & Co.'s mills, who has been afflicted with rheumatism for some time, suffered a severe attack last evening while at work and had to be taken home this morning in a wagon. It is hoped he will soon be able to again resume work.

You Don't Have to Take What You Can Get.

You can get what you want at Ferriss & Lapham's. In almost every style of shoe we have all sizes and widths, and can in nearly every case give the exact style and size wanted. If by any chance there should be a run on any particular size or width which would exhaust that line, we will take great pleasure in getting with very little delay, the precise style, width and size wanted. Our stock is much larger and you can nearly always find precisely what you want. In addition to saving time in your trading, you will save big money, for we own our goods cheaper and can and will sell them at lower prices than other houses. We have advantages which no other shoe dealers in Central Illinois possess, and we propose to have our customers enjoy the benefit. Trade with us; it will pay you.
July 11-d&wtf FERRISS & LAPHAM.

Prohibition Camp Meeting.

Among those who have engaged tents for the National Prohibition Camp Meeting which begins at Oakland Park Thursday morning, are Mrs. E. A. Vanordstrand and a party of a dozen from Heyworth, Geo. P. Harring, the Edinburg banker and family, S. M. Bentley and others, of Murdock, Mrs. E. R. Harrington, of Lincoln, and J. R. Fleet, now of Springfield. Quite a number of Decatur people will occupy tents on the ground. The large pavilion, 60x100 feet, will be raised Monday afternoon and a force put to work making seats for the same. Goodman's Band will lead the parade Thursday morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Tom Hardy is in Chicago.

L. L. Burrows went to Chicago last night.

Sheriff Manzy had business in Macon to-day.

Harry Moore returned to Chicago last evening.

Mrs. Joe Michl jr. is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Dan Higgins, car inspector will resume work Monday.

Miss Fannie Kelley, of Arcola, is visiting in the city.

Mr. H. C. Griffin, of Argenta, was in Decatur to-day.

Dr. J. E. Elsinger, of Cerro Gordo, enjoyed city life to-day.

Henry Shlaudeman was at Springfield yesterday on business.

J. A. Roney will spend Sunday with relatives at Dalton City.

Hon. John Ater, of Piatt county, did business in Decatur to-day.

Miss Anna Bennett, of Carbondale, is visiting C. C. Radcliff and family.

Miss Lida Applegate, of Champaign, is in the city visiting Miss Ella Bitzler.

J. P. Eckels returned to-day from a successful business trip to Monticello.

H. H. Beadles with his family will spend Sunday in Wheatland township.

Hugh Boyle representing the Alton Cracker factory, was in the city yesterday.

N. E. Vincent and wife, went to Springfield on a visit yesterday afternoon.

Frank Williams late baritone of Goodman's band has gone to Galesburg on a visit.

Robert Hudgen, of Monticello, circuit clerk of Piatt county, was in the city to-day.

Rev. Willard, pastor of the M. E. church at Blue Mound, visited Decatur to-day.

Mrs. A. B. Riley, of the Laclede Hotel, who has been ill for several months, is better.

Henry Monahan, clerk at the American Express office, will spend Sunday in Peoria.

Misses Maggie and Delle Ashbrook, will spend Sunday with friends in Bethany.

Mrs. B. F. Bobo and Misses Ella Glore and Nettie Moore returned from Maroa this morning.

Miss Mabel McLean, who has been visiting relatives at Macon, returned home this morning.

Dr. Walbridge and John A. Brown are going to St. Louis to-morrow to remain several days.

Mrs. Ed. Bishop has returned from a visit with relatives at Cincinnati and Lebanon, Ohio.

Wm. Simms, who was seriously sick in West Virginia has nearly recovered and will probably return to his home in this city next week.

Misses Julia Hill and Hattie Michaels went to Springfield yesterday afternoon on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Mattie Piper and two sons, Willie and Linn, will arrive in the city on Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Constance Pfohl, of Salem, N. C., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Siewers, at 855 South Broadway.

John Culver, of Springfield, is in the city looking after a house; he intends to move his family soon.

Miss Grace Brockway left to-day for Columbus, Ohio, where she will spend the summer visiting relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson, are in the city, guests of Charles and Eugene Head and their familes.

W. T. Evans C. M. Murphy, the evangelists, have gone to a point near Council Bluffs, Ia., to conduct a religious meeting.

Miss Frances I. Clegg was called to Chicago this morning by the serious illness of her brother. She left on the noon train.

Mrs. Charles Lanx left for Terre Haute this morning to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. John Morehead, who died yesterday.

Troy and Scott Alexander left this morning for Chrisman, Ill., to visit their grandmother, who has been very ill, but is much improved.

Bishop Seymour and bride passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route from New York City to their future home in Springfield.

Attorney David Hutchison thinks of taking a trip east soon to visit his daughter, Miss Grace and enjoy life for a few days on the sea shore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Irwin, of Rogers Park, Ill., arrived in the city this morning and are the guests of Mrs. E. W. Anderson, mother of Mrs. Irwin.

Mrs. J. J. H. Young, jr. and daughter, Miss Bessie left this morning for Chicago, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs R. E. Pratt, at 3650 Prairie Avenue.

Mrs. James Herbert, of Litchfield, wife of the chief Wabash train dispatcher, arrived in the city this morning to spend Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Mabel Anderson, at 905 East North street.

Mrs. John R. Shellabarger and sister, Miss Cornelia Mills, of Salina, Kansas, are in the city to attend their father, Joseph Mills, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Bernard Stadelman and Mrs. John Ruddock left yesterday afternoon for Sullivan, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Charles Ferguson.

Mrs. Dr. Crow, of Carrollton, Ill., niece of Mrs. I. C. Pugh, and Miss Josie Gorin, of St. Louis, another niece, arrived in the city to-day and are guests of Mrs. Pugh.

George A. Hurd will leave Sunday night for Tacoma, W. T., to be absent about six weeks. He will also visit Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria, Portland and other points.

Miss Mary Edwards, of Springfield, Mo., who has been visiting Miss Anderson and other Decatur friends, will leave for her home next week. Miss Edwards was a former teacher in the Decatur schools.

Lev Rude came home this morning from Indianapolis. While there Lev learned that the Indianapolis club had signed Krock, the old Chicago pitcher. He also saw "Old Anse" playing billiards, 60 or no count.

Will Harner, formerly with Supt. H. I. Miller of the Wabash dining service, is now located at St. Louis as general manager of the Western division of the Wagner sleeping car service. He is doing well, and handles 30 sleepers every day.

Fred Tuttle, who has been the genial clerk at George Meyer's furniture store on north Water street, for several months, has resigned his position and will accept a like situation next Monday with Comstock & Avery, of Peoria.

IN THE TELEPHONE OFFICE.

The Patient Girls Who Never Grow Weary 320 Instruments.

Reporters use the telephone a great deal, and when they do they are always in a hurry and feel more or less happy when the answer to the call comes back from the exchange in soft but piercing notes: "They are busy now," or "They are not in, I guess," or "The line is down," or "Please call the number, not the name." Time was before the marvelous invention was put into practical use that the hustling reporter thought nothing of footing it several blocks to learn an important fact, and the same is true of business men; but now we have grown so important or hurried that we get a little torrid occasionally if the blamed telephone don't work with speed. The reporter and business man may become angry at times, but on second thought he feels more or less ashamed of himself at least, that he should cultivate patience and be more charitable with the young ladies at the Central office, albeit they are not supposed to realize the state of mind of the caller who doesn't always have his wishes gratified instanter.

The REPUBLICAN seeker for truth visited the Decatur exchange at a busy hour recently and found the young ladies in charge attending to their duties promptly, answering calls from different parts of the city in a methodical manner, and losing no time in making the connections. There are seven sections, each for 50 telephone instruments in the Decatur office, making a total of 350. Of this number there are now 320 telephones in use in Decatur. The plant is valued at $11000, and the business each year is about $12,000, of which $3600 is paid the manager and his assistants.

It was learned that the average number of calls the year around is 2000 daily, the greatest number, on January 10, being 2290, and the lowest on any day, 1500. In times of an electrical storm the calls diminish perceptibly, but it is the experience of the young ladies that it takes the people a long time to realize that a dangerous storm is in progress. The toll line does a good business all the time, the calls aggregating 500 a week.

Lawson W. Hatch is the polite manager. His assistants are Misses Electa Loughbom, Mina Thompson, Libbie Martin, Bertha Barnwell and Mattie Balch. The substitutes are Misses Willetta Thompson, Mern Loughbom and Clara Kizer. The inspector is W. E. Lowe.

The Xenia Tragedy.

The REPUBLICAN learned last evening by telegraph in response to inquiries sent to Peru, Ind., further information about the murder and suicide case at Xenia, published in these columns yesterday. The information confirmed the report of the sensational occurrence, and that the name of the young woman killed was Miss Maggie Smith. The telegram published stated that she was shot by her lover, Jesse Overman. The name of the murderer and suicide proves to be Sylvanus Overman, son of a wealthy farmer. The impression at Peru is that the murdered girl is not Madge Smith, formerly of Decatur, and so the conclusions reached yesterday by the Decatur friends of Madge that she was the victim of the tragedy seem to be incorrect. Mrs. Anthony, mother of Madge, telegraphed from Kokomo, Ind., last night to the effect that her daughter Madge was not shot. Peru and Kokomo papers giving the full particulars of the affair will be received in a few days.

Reunion.

On August the 23d and 24th the 63d Regiment, Ill. Inf., will hold their annual reunion in Decatur. This regiment was commanded by Col. Francis Moro, of Olney, who was the first colonel of the regiment, and J. M. Maris, of Decatur, was the quartermaster. Co. H was recruited at Decatur.

NEW CIGAR STORE.

Fribourg & Hubert Ready for Business Saturday, July 27th.

L. W. Fribourg and Steve Hubert, both practical cigar makers, who have a wide circle of acquaintances in Decatur, will throw open their new cigar store to the public on Saturday, July 27th, and invite all of their friends and the public generally to give them a call. They are located at 227 North Water street, the entrance hall to Smith's old opera house, and have fitted the room up in splendid style, new oak furniture, new paper for the walls and ceiling, linoleum for the floor, decorated front, and have put in incandescent lights. They will carry their own brands of hand-made Havana filled cigars, with the "Iris" 10-center, and the "Little Prince" 5-center for leaders; also a full supply of tobacco and smokers' articles. Give Fribourg & Hubert a call. You will always find a hearty welcome and the best of cigars. Remember the place, 227 North Water street, old opera house entrance. Drop in.

ON account of the sickness of Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor of the English Lutheran church, the morning services will be conducted by J. O. Whitney, who has been in Decatur the past month in the work of the Y. M. C. A. He will give a talk on its relation to the church.

IT is said that Henry Shlaudeman contemplates renting, purchasing or erecting a new residence near the business center of the city, and further, that he will put up a solid stone building on his vacant lot on North Water street, between the Loeb and Gallagher blocks.

Capt. E. A. Piper, who has been reappointed Captain of the Guard at the Chester penitentiary for a term of four years, dating from April, left to-day for Cisco on a visit. He says there are now 666 convicts confined at Chester.

J. S. HUGHES, 740 N. Water street, has just received a large stock of the celebrated Economy Warm Air Furnaces—the best made. Any one desiring to purchase a furnace will do well to call and see him. july18-d3w



MEN'S Kangaroo Southern Ties, HAND SEWED; WORTH $6.00. Closing Out at $2.00. POWERS' SHOE STORE.

AT THE

GREAT ❋ TRADE ❋ SALE

In New York,

Our Resident Buyer there was the purchaser of many desirable Goods BELOW COST OF IMPORTATION, which

LINN & SCRUGGS

Will place on sale this week at the following prices:

120 PIECES

45-inch Swiss Flouncing, worth 65c to $1.25, the Entire Lot for **62c** per yard.

75 PIECES

45-inch Swiss Flouncing, worth from $2.50 to $5, the Entire Lot for **$1.78** per yard.

15 PIECES

65-inch all Silk Chantilly Flouncing, worth from $2.50 to $5.00, the Entire Lot for **$2.15** Per Yard.

☞ These are all SEASONABLE GOODS, and are sold SO CHEAP that it will pay every lady to look at them.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE NEW STORE,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,)

LEAD IN LOW PRICES,

As You Will Perceive:

400 Curtain Poles, with Best Brass Fixtures, 15c.
150 Pairs Lace Curtains, at 55c.
200 Silk Umbrellas, at $1.18.
2,000 Yards Lawn at 2½c.
1,000 Yards Challies, at 2½c.
900 Yards Rescue Plaids, at 6¼c.
600 Yards Savannah Plaids, 5c.
1800 Yards Apron Check Ginghams, 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE OF CHEAP GOODS THIS WEEK.

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It is not steamed LARD.
It is not refined LARD.
It is Kettle Rendered LARD.
It is Sweet and Pure LARD.
You should use our LARD.

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SPECIAL SALE
—OF—
FURNITURE AND STOVES!

TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH will be given on the following goods, beginning July 1st, until further notice: BED ROOM SETS, PARLOR SETS, SIDEBOARDS, HAT RACKS, CENTER TABLES, BABY BUGGIES, COOK STOVES, GASOLINE STOVES.

Do Not Miss the Chance; We are Bound to Sell; we have the goods and can save you money. Old Style Furniture taken in exchange for New.
Remember and give us a call at once.

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Sign of The Big Elephant.
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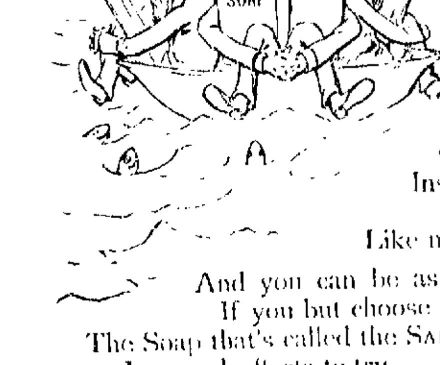
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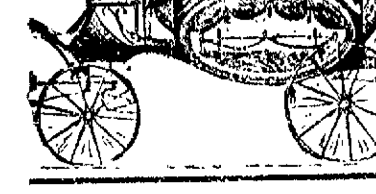


The three wise men
of Gotham
Would not have
been so wise
Had they not sought
for knowledge,
And used their ears
and eyes
In getting information
Of every sort and kind,
Instead of going through
the world
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[NOTE. "From" denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 9.00 p m	No. 9 Pass... 6.50 a m
No. 4 Pass... 11.00 a m	No. 3 Pass... 4.?? p m
No. 41 Pass... 11.10 a m	No. 13 Pass... 4.10 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10.25 p m	No. 45 Pass... 2.?? p m
No. 2 Pass... 11.55 p m	No. 6 Pass... ?.?? p m
No. 70 Freight 5.00 p m	No. 71 Freight ?.?? a m

FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass... 10.10 p m	No. 10 Pass... 1.30 a m
No. 41 Pass... 10.50 a m	No. 5 Pass... 3.40 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6.15 a m	No. 3 Pass... 9.05 p m
No. 48 Acc... 7.35 p m	No. 7 Acc... 6.45 a m
No. 70 Freight 10.15 a m	No. 71 Freight 12.30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass... 3.20 a m	No. 16 Pass... 6.25 a m
No. 46 Pass... 2.30 p m	No. 14 Pass... 11.45 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9.30 p m	No. 42 Pass... 10.52 p m
No. 27 Pass	No. 17 Pass
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FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass... 4.15 a m	No. 2 Pass... 12.05 a m
No. 5 Pass... 2.15 p m	No. 4 Pass... 11.25 a m
No. 1 Pass... 8.50 p m	No. 6 Pass... 6.35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 7.40 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5.02 p m
No. 4 Pass... 12.41 a m	No. 3 Pass... 10.20 a m
No. 12 Pass... 2.05 p m	No. 11 Freight 8.15 a m
No. 3, Champaign	No. 4, Champaign
Line arrives 10.15 a m	Line, leaves, 3.15 p m
No. 10, Freight 1.10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
1 Pass... 2.43 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11.12 a m
No. 3 Pass... 4.00 a m	No. 4 Pass... 10.30 p m
No. 7, Pass... 10.30 a m	No. 8 Pass... 1.00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 2.53 p m	No. 1 Pass... 11.30 a m
No. 4 Pass... 7.00 a m	No. 3 Pass... 10.00 p m
No. 20 Freight 10.55 a m	No. 19 Freight 3.00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass... 2.24 p m	No. 1 Pass... 12.10 p m
No. 4, Pass... 7.10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7.20 p m
No. 8 Freight.. 5.00 a m	No. 5 Freight 4.30 a m
No. 10 Fr'gt... 12.15 a m	No. 9 Freight 10.15 a m

TOM BLINKER'S BABY.

THE STORY OF A FALL AND REFORMATION IN REAL LIFE.

The Life of a 2-Year-Old Darling the Price of a Man's Redemption—The Little Mound of Earth on Crown Hill—The Neat Cottage of the Old Time Tom.

Tom Blinker was one of the "boys," and there are many in this city who would know him should his right name be given. He made good wages, spent his money freely and was a hale fellow well met with every one.

When he and Mary stood before the altar in the little church and linked their lives together many were the compliments they received, for indeed they were a fine couple. Their friends congratulated them and the future looked bright. And when the first little prattler came the acme of their happiness seemed to have been reached.

But Tom's old habits clung to him, and ere many years had gone he began to neglect his home. Often he would come home late at night under the influence of liquor. The money he earned passed over the bar of the saloon, and the roses faded from Mary's cheeks. The stars left her eyes; her face became pinched, and deep lines of sorrow chased away the dimples. Still she did not complain, and Tom did not see what great changes were going on in his home. From one house to another they moved. The little home on which Tom on his wedding day had made the first payment was gone, and at last his midnight reel carried him to a miserable hovel in which a heart broken woman and children existed.

THE ANGEL'S WING.

Tom had reached the bottom. So low had he descended that he would scrub out saloons that he might get the dregs of alcoholic stimulants. He was Bummer Blinker now with a rum colored nose and eyes bleared and bloodshot. Many times he inhabited the "drunk room" at the station house, and when he was brought in the desk sergeant would say, "Hello, Blinker; you here again? Why don't you brace up and be some one? You used to be a pretty good kind of a fellow."

Tom would only mumble and drop down into a corner to sleep. In police court he was a "chronic" and was fined time and time again.

One cold and dismal night, when the snow was on the ground and all nature was ice clad, Tom was in a low barroom asleep. Some cruel jokers had painted his swollen face with lamp black and were having rare sport with the drunken man. When he awoke and realized his condition he became angry, and the result was that he was badly beaten and thrown out of doors. Then he staggered homeward. That night while the father was at the barroom 2-year-old baby Mary, whose eyes and dimples were like mother's used to be, was taken suddenly ill with that night dread of all mothers—the croup, and in a few hours its little life was ended. While the mother bent over the form of her child and bathed its face with her tears, Tom staggered in and threw himself on to a chair, with a besotted oath; then, as sleep overcame him, he fell to the floor, where he lay till morning with Mary's faded and torn shawl under his head for a pillow.

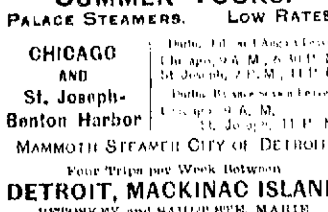
All night long the mother sat beside her dead and sent her prayers heavenward. When morning's light appeared, and Tom, benumbed with cold and partially sobered, saw his dead child and realized that he had not been near to wipe the death damp from its brow, or help it battle for life, then an old feeling, became new, came to him. Down on his knees, with his face buried in the tattered bed clothing, he sobbed as only great strong men can sob, and Mary, the wreck of long ago, placed her wasted arm about his neck, and with her wan face against his, unmindful of the lamp black, the fumes of vile liquor, mingled her tears with his. But no promises of reformation did Tom make.

Kind neighbors furnished a little coffin, and when Tom, trembling in every limb from dissipation, dropped hot, burning tears on the little face upturned, and with his shaking hand caressed the tiny white hands peacefully crossed on the bosom of white, people wondered "if this will be a lesson to him." The funeral was unpretentious. Every clod that fell on the coffin struck a blow on Tom's heart. For two day's Tom remained at home, and on the third, when he started away, he took his wife in his arms and kissed her as he did in times gone by. And when he returned Mary listened for his step, oh, so anxiously, and, when she heard it, thanked God it was the step of a sober man.

Tom was missed from the bar room, from the police station, from the police court. He quit drinking and went to work. Go to one of the largest factories in the city. Pass among the whirring wheels and ringing hammers. See that tall, broad shouldered man with a cheery face, begrimed not with lamp black, but with the result of honest labor! That's Tom Blinker.

When the whistle sounds he takes off his apron, buttons his stout coat about him and with a brisk swinging walk and a cheery whistle starts for home. Follow him to a neat little cottage and watch the picture that the light throws upon the curtains at the window. See a happy wife in tidy attire throw her arms around his neck and kiss away the dirt of the factory. See happy children clamoring to kiss papa. See them at their evening meal—and then if Tom does go out after supper—Mary and the children go along. The neat cottage isn't Tom's yet, but it will be some day, for he is the old time Tom, sober, hard working and honest.

Out in Crown Hill is a little mound of earth that Tom and Mary visit every Sunday. On this mound in summer the flowers ever bloom, and winter's fierce gale that rends the oak and shakes the evergreens sinks to a low sweet and tender lullaby as it passes over the spot where rest the remains of Blinker's baby.—Indianapolis News.



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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1889.

Auah M. Atkin vs. Charles W. Atkin. In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said Charles W. Atkin, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Charles W. Atkin, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said Charles W. Atkin, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, June 24th, 1889.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

B. L. STERRETT, Solicitor for Complainant.

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John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, In Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store Entrance from court house stairway.

AN INTELLIGENT MALTESE.

It Brought 'Lizy from the Meeting, but Its Offspring Was a Failure.

Over at the West End there lives a colored family which is noted for possessing a breed of cats which it seems to have a monopoly of—remarkably intelligent animals they are, if not always sleek and handsome. Not long ago a lady on Beacon Hill who was in need of a servant, and to whom a daughter of this colored household had been recommended, called one evening at the little house up an alley where the people lived. A stout black woman came to the door.

"Does Eliza Orangeblossom live here?" the lady asked.

"Yes, she do, ma'am; but she ain't in jes' dis minute," said the stout colored woman. "But ef you'll step in I'll sen' out arter her."

She led the way in and seated the lady in the living room of the house. There were several cats present, one of which, a scrawny but alert looking Maltese with green eyes, rubbed up amiably and inquiringly against the visitor's dress.

"You come 'way from dar, you Malty!" exclaimed the colored woman to the cat. "You hyah me? Now you go ober t' de chu'ch and git 'Lizy, and bring her home. You go fetch 'Lizy!" she repeated, holding the door open.

The cat, after sidling and wavering on the threshold a moment, as cats always do in order not to appear too obedient, disappeared through the door.

"Will—will the cat bring your daughter?" the lady asked in astonishment.

"Lawd bless ye, ma'am, you wait an' see," said the colored woman.

Some minutes went by, and the lady began to think that the mission was quite a failure, when the door opened and a strapping colored girl came in with the Maltese cat at her heels. The girl had hardly got in when she broke out:

"Mammy, did you send dat ar Malty to fetch me?"

"Co'se I did."

"Wal' now, I'm tired o' havin' dat cat follerin' me up wherever I go. Seems like I can't go nowhere but you send her after me! Dere I was in de pra'r meetin' sittin' quiet in de pew listenin' to Matildy Johnson relatin' her 'speriences wid grace, an' all 't once in walks dat cat right up de aisle, and begins mewin' and yowllin' at de pew doo! Oh, dey was all lookin' and laughin' and nothin' fer me ter do, o'co'se, but ter went right out. I hope ye'll 'scuse me, ma'am, but I reckon you wouldn't like ter be fotched home way f'om de pra'r meetin' by a little, screechin' Maltese cat, neither!"

The visitor could not help inwardly reckoning that she wouldn't. But her admiration for the cat was so great that she made a point afterward to get one of her kittens. The animal, however, was a great disappointment. Not that he seemed to be lacking particularly in intelligence—he was intelligent enough, on the contrary, to get himself lodged and fed and petted without rendering any return whatsoever. He sits in the window pretty nearly the entire day, watching the panorama on the street with evident interest, and never appearing to dream for a moment that he has any social duties.—Listener in Boston Transcript.

Encourages Prevarication.

Something new in the telephone line has developed in France. A man called up President Carnot's ministers by telephone and denounced them in a most vigorous and treasonable way. He was arrested, but the French courts held that insults offered over a telephone wire are not penal offenses. This shows that criminal laws do not keep pace with new inventions. It is so the world over. Men lie over the telephone every day. They telephone home that business will keep them down town and that they cannot be home to dinner, and may be detained late at night. There is no redress for wives in such cases except to dress for dinner and dine without husbands. Business transactions are carried on by telephone. A man has made a bad bargain and does not wish to stand by it. He says he did not telephone and you cannot swear to the voice that came in the buzz. No witness heard what he said. The law has provided against obscene matter sent by mail. Telegraph companies rule out cuss words. But a man talking to you by telephone may abuse you as if you were a pickpocket. You cannot smash his jaw and you must stand it.—New Orleans Picayune.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of said County—To the June Term, 1889.

James T. Roberts vs. Enoch F. Richard, Nicey B. Richard, et al. Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court, in the year 1889 I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said county, will, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., on

Friday, the 23d Day of August, 1889,

at the front door of the court house in said county, sell, at public vendue, for cash in hand, subject to redemption, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to wit: Lots No. six (6) and seven (7), in block No. one (1), in Henry A. Wood's Addition to the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur this 22d day of July, 1889.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery of said County.
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Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1889.

Adella Hepford, complainant, vs. Charles Hepford, defendant, -Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Charles Hepford, defendant, that the above named complainant has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against you, the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, beginning on the fourth Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1889, to wit, on the 23rd day of said month, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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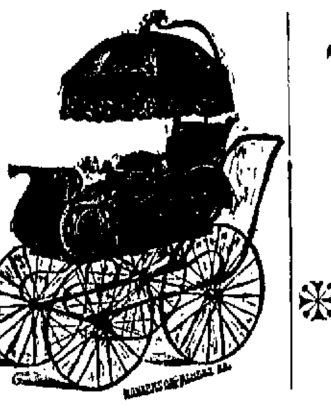
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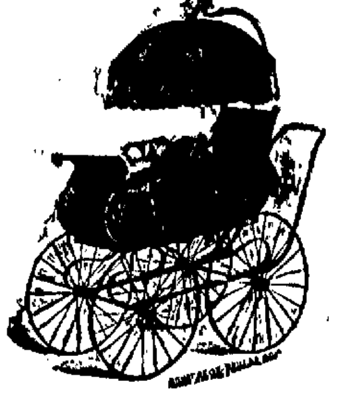
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On account of meeting of National Educational Association, the I. D. & W. R'y will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Nashville at rate of one fare for round trip plus $2.00 for membership fee in association. Tickets on sale July 1st to 15th inclusive, and good returning July 16th to September 10th inclusive. For further information apply at ticket office Union Depot, or to C. G. DORWIN Gen. Agt. I. D. & W. R'y.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of B. McGorray, and against John Caffrey, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot fourteen (14) of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Caffrey, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3rd day of July, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
july3 d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Anna Bruggeman, entitled Sister Superior of St. Mary's Hospital of Decatur, Illinois, and against John Caffrey, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Fourteen (14) of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Two (2) East of the 3rd P. M., Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Caffrey, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur in Macon county in said state on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two (2) o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of East and West Eldorado Street, from the east line of North Church Street to the west line of North Water Street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of East and West Eldorado Street, from the east line of North Church street to the west line of North Water Street, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the October Term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 13th, 1889.
JAS. S. CARTER,
J. Q. A. ODOR,
F. W. HARDY,
July13 d10d Commissioners.

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of East Wood Street, from the east line of South Franklin Street to the West line of South Main Street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of East Wood Street, from the east line of South Franklin Street to the west line of South Main Street, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the October Term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Ill., July 12th, 1889.
L. A. MILLS,
JAS. S. CARTER,
B. Z. TAYLOR,
July13-d10d Commissioners.

Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township, on the 27th day of July, 1889, for the delivery of from three to four thousand yards of clean gravel, free from quicksand or earth, delivered on the Bloomington Road, running north from city limits to the township line of Decatur Township, situated in Macon county, Illinois; that the same will be let by contract, by the yard, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the Town Clerk's office, in the city of Decatur. All contractors must furnish samples of the gravel proposed to be delivered on said road.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the town, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall, within ten days after the letting, enter into contract and file a bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, with the Commissioners, in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the Commissioners of the Town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated Decatur, Ill., 13th day of July, 1889.
D. A. MAFFIT,
E. G. ALLEN,
C. M. CALDWELL,
July16-d1d Commissioners.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS,

—DENTIST.—

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Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the paving of South Main street from the south line of Lincoln Square to the north line of Wood street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur having ordered the paving of South Main street from the south line of Lincoln Square to the north line of Wood street, in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the October term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 18th, 1889.
L. A. MILLS,
JAS. S. CARTER,
B. Z. TAYLOR,
July18 d10 Commissioners.

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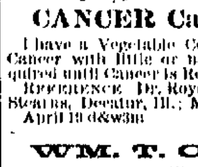
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